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memorandum

TO: Director, Reference Information Center
Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

FROM: *DMA* Daniel M. Armstrong
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SUBJECT: *In re SBC Communications Inc. and Verizon Telephone Companies*, No. 02-1243. Filing of a Renewed Petition for a Writ of Mandamus in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE: August 16, 2002

This is to advise you that, on August 2, 2002, SBC Communications Inc. and Verizon Telephone Companies filed a renewed petition for a writ of mandamus asking the Court to order the FCC to address the issue of interim payphone compensation for the period between April and October 1997. An earlier petition filed by the same two parties had been denied without prejudice.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 02-1243. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is Joel Marcus.